

UNITED STATES TO HAVE GREATEST STANDING ARMY IN HISTORY

THE WEATHER.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday and Sunday fair, continued warm.
TULSA, May 13.—Maximum, 86; minimum, 69. Saturday, unsettled, probably showers.

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PROSPERITY TALK

Tulsa's elaborate entertainment for the press convention is being commented upon in papers all over the country. A new record has been set here for attendance.

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AMERICA WILL HAVE ARMY OF 206,000 MEN

Conferees Agree on Big Preparedness Measure; To Wilson Next Week.

WILL BE BACKED BY RESERVE OF 425,000

Also Provide for Nitrate Plant to Cost Not Exceeding \$20,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A standing army of 206,000 men, capable of expansion in emergency to 254,000 and backed by a federalized national guard of 425,000 as a reserve, finally was agreed on today by house and senate conferees on the army bill. The agreement will be reported to congress early next week and the measure, the first of the administration preparedness bills, is expected to be before President Wilson for his signature soon afterward.

Advocates of adequate national defense regarded this conference agreement as a triumph. The compromise between the house and senate measures was effected after weeks of struggle against an insistent demand from house conferees for a standing army of only 140,000 men and until today it had appeared that the senate might be forced to yield. The senate bill provided for 250,000 men.

No Less Than 160,000
The minimum enlisted strength would be attained under the conference agreement within the next five years and it is stipulated that at no time shall the total be less than 160,000.

The conference report also provides for government nitrate manufacturing plants to cost not exceeding \$20,000,000, for vocational education in the regular army and for establishment of military training camps for volunteer citizens whose transportation, clothing and subsistence expenses while in training would be paid by the federal government.

The training camp feature as finally approved is regarded as compensation in a measure for the federal volunteer reserve of 261,000 men which senate conferees were forced to abandon on insistence from the house.

Have Probe Board.
Other salient features of the measure provided for a board to investigate the advisability of establishing government munitions plants and a board to recommend mobilization of industries. Authority is given to the government to seize and operate private munition plants in time of war.

Editors, We're Glad You Came to Tulsa.

Editors of Oklahoma—We're glad you came. We hope you liked us and we extend a sincere invitation to make us a return visit at any time and as often as you can. We like you. We like your style and we hope you like ours, but if you don't, go back home, write in your own papers what you don't like about us and we will try to fix it up before you come again.

And incidentally, if you can find some good word to say to the hundreds of thousands of people you preach to every day and week about Tulsa and her people, we will appreciate it and feel that what little we have been able to do for you has been amply repaid a thousandfold.

The newspaper men of Tulsa and the citizens who aided them in entering

Tulsa Will Surrender Tuesday to G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans



Three Days Encampment Here Will Be Featured by Entertainment.

"Grand Army Day," "Preparedness Day" and Rifle Range.

TULSA is all "dolled up" and ready with the glad hand of welcome for the sixth annual allied department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans and affiliated auxiliaries, which opens Tuesday morning.

Newspapers, railroads and other agencies for a month have been advertising the event and the greatest crowd that ever attended a military convention in Oklahoma is coming to Tulsa for the three days of the encampment. The street decorations will be the most beautiful shown in Tulsa. Every feature of entertaining the veterans, old and young, has been attended to by specially designated committees and there will be no hitches or inconvenience experienced by any visitor. The executive committee of the encampment has worked tirelessly for several weeks making preparations to this end.

Tuesday is Grand Army day, Captain A. A. Reasler of Chandler, department commander of the G. A. R., is the "officer of the day." Wednesday is "Preparedness day" and the program is replete with interesting features on that day. The general parade occurs in the morning. Thousands will be in the line of march, including an army of little school children, each child carrying the American emblem. At 9:30 that night in Convention hall is the military ball, which is the principal social feature of the encampment. The Tulsa band of forty pieces and orchestra and the Yukon G. A. R. fife and drum corps will furnish music.

The grand march will begin at 9:30, led by Major William Warner of Kansas City, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Mrs. L. B. Nichols of Chandler, state president of the auxiliary of United Spanish War Veterans.

The Ida McKinley auxiliary of Fitzhugh Lee Camp of United Spanish War Veterans will be the hostesses at the military ball with the local ladies of the G. A. R. assisting.

Hold Rifle Range.
On the final day of the encampment, which is in charge of the veterans of the Spanish-American war, the feature will be the opening of the military rifle range of the Tulsa Gun club, which is said to be one of the best constructed ranges in the United States, being according to the plans and specifications laid down by the department of war.

Many special pleasures will be afforded the encampment visitors. Veterans and ladies wearing official badges will have the privilege of riding free upon the Sand Springs interurban road. A number of impromptu

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BOTH MEXICANS AND AMERICANS AFTER BANDITS

Co-operate Despite Fact That No Formal Agreement Reached.

CARRANZA MEN NOW PATROLLING BORDER

Renewed Activity of Zapata and Villa Outlaws Reported to U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Indications reached the war department today that the Scott-Oregon border conferences, although officially described as having ended in a deadlock, actually had resulted in closer co-operation between the American and Carranza forces in Mexico, and there were intimations that no written agreement had been drawn up by the conferees because they decided more could be accomplished without one.

General Scott telegraphed that General Obregon had indicated a fear as to the effect a formal protocol for continued presence of American troops on Mexican soil might have on Mexican public opinion in view of General Carranza's demand for withdrawal, presented more than a month ago. This generally was accepted here as explaining the failure of the conferees to go further than an unwritten gentlemen's agreement as to methods of co-operation in the campaign against banditry.

Troops Active.
Evidence that this agreement was being carried out came today in official telegrams reporting the movements of both American and Carranza troops. General Scott telegraphed that he had assurances from General Obregon that Carranza's commanders had been ordered to campaign against bandits both about Tarral and along the Coahuila-Chihuahua border in the region of the Big Bend raids. General Pershing reported that in accordance with instructions following the border conferences he was shortening the American line of communication and drawing in his scouting patrols.

Officials here believe that Nampiqua soon will be abandoned by General

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Two Killed in New York Speed Race

Carl Limberg and R. Pallotti Dashed to Death in 150-Mile Race.

CAR WAS GOING OVER 100 MILES AN HOUR

Limberg's Wife Sees Accident; Race Goes on; Won by Rickenbacher.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Carl Limberg, an automobile racer, and R. Pallotti, his mechanic, leading the field to the fifteenth lap of the 150-mile race for the Metropolitan trophy, were killed when their machine crashed into a guard rail on the Sheephead bay track this afternoon. Limberg, who had been taking the turns near the very top of the high speed track, apparently lost control of his car while rounding the bend at a speed of more than one hundred miles an hour. Both men were catapulted one hundred feet over the rail and crashed to the ground about thirty feet below. The driver was impaled on an upright piece of timber and was killed instantly. Pallotti died on the way to the hospital.

The machine, one of three French cars imported for the race by Harry S. Harkness, crumpled under the impact and burst into flames. The blazing car clung to the rail as the other drivers flashed past without slowing speed, ignorant of the fate of their fellow racer. A flash of flame and a cloud of black smoke told the spectators that an accident had happened. However, as it occurred at the far turn of the two-mile saucer, few realized that it marked a tragedy.

Wife Sees Accident.
Limberg's wife was in the grandstand. As the other cars dashed by she raised her husband's machine and realized that he must be the victim of the accident. An attendant escorted her from the stand and an automobile carried her to the hospital where she was told Limberg had been taken. Not until she reached there did she learn that he was dead. Few of those in the stands knew until the race was nearly over that two men had lost their lives.

Eddie Rickenbacher was an easy winner of the trophy in one hour, 33

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NEWSPAPER CONVENTION IS BROUGHT TO END

Byron Norrell of Ada Made President; Shawnee Next Meeting Place.

GREATEST MEET IN HISTORY OF STATE

Curtain Is Rung Down by Banquet and Ball; Drum-right Trip Today.

NEW OFFICERS O. P. A.

Byron Norrell, Ada News—President.
R. H. Wessel, Frederick Enterprise—First vice-president.
Mrs. J. E. Rainey, Porter Enterprise—Second vice-president.
John P. Hinkel, Stillwater Gazette—Third vice-president.
Edgar S. Bronson, El Reno American—Secretary-treasurer.
Executive committee—E. P. Martin, Afton American; Eugene M. Kerr, Muskogee Times-Democrat; A. M. Robertson, Midland News-Democrat; J. P. Forsythe, Bristow Record; John Golobie, Oklahoma State Register; Guthrie; E. Showert, Minago; Minstrel; John Anderson, Kiowa County Democrat; Snyder; J. P. Renfrew, Alva Record.
Next year's meeting place—Shawnee.

FOLLOWING a spicy business session, featured by splendid talks and interesting discussion, and the adoption of important resolutions, the Oklahoma Press association closed its twenty-fifth annual convention in Tulsa yesterday afternoon. Last night the visitors were honored a banquet at Convention hall with plates for six hundred, and afterward there was a program of musical numbers and speeches. Following a scenic demonstration on the stage and a pipe organ solo the annual ball was held.

Long Time Arriving.
"Some stars are so far away that the light from them hasn't reached us yet. But it will arrive eventually." "Reminds me of my hired hand coming from the postoffice," commented Farmer Heck.

A Cruel Comeback.
"Sweetest to the sweet," said Mr. Slopay gallantly, as he handed a plate of cakes to the landlady's daughter. "Puss Mr. Slopay the beats," said the landlady significantly.

Don't Forget the School Election.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of Tulsa are not forgetting that there is a school election in this city next Tuesday, May 16, at which time three members of the board of education will be elected and a special tax of 2.7 mills voted to maintain the schools for the ensuing term. The World has long contended that the cost of operating our public schools was excessive, but it is apparent that this special levy of 2.7 mills is necessary at this time in order that the school work may not be crippled the ensuing year. As to the candidates for school directors, they are all capable and representative citizens and would no doubt make good and acceptable members of the board of education with one exception. We refer to J. M. Pritchard. We

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Visitors and Their Ladies in Attendance at the Oklahoma Press Convention Which Closed Yesterday



—Photo by Clarence Jack.